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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorneys for Applicants submit herewith a Revocation and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, executed by an authorized agent of the Assignee, Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG, on September 23, 2005. It is respectfully requested that this form be entered into the file of the captioned matter.

No fee is believed to be required with the transmittal of the Revocation and Power of Attorney. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 2005

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Sir:

Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG (applicant or assignee) hereby revokes any and all previous powers and appoints:

☒ Practitioners at Customer Number 51832

as his/her/its/their attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

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I am the:

- ☐ Applicant/Inventor  
☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record			
Date:	X 9/23/05	Signature:	X Robert M. Rauker
		Typed Name:	Robert M. Rauker
		Position/Title:	Authorized Agent

**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG

states that it is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is

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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

**ASSIGNEE: Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG**

Date: X 9/23/05 Signature: X Robert M. Rauker  
Typed Name: Robert M. Rauker  
Position/Title: Authorized Agent

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.

- ☒ Total of 3 forms are submitted.

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements have been made by the undersigned in

**INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT**

that are the subject of an application for a U.S. Patent, (Application Number 10/539,658 filed \_\_\_\_\_), which application is further identified as Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP Docket No. LUS-.....

WHEREAS, Mathys Medizinaltechnik AG, a corporation of Switzerland, and having a place of business at Güterstrasse 5, CH-2544 Bettlach, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same.

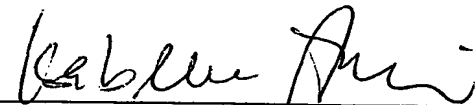
The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP the power to insert on this assignment any identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:

(1) Inventor Name (joint): FRIGG Robert

Signature: 

Today's Date : 09.06.05

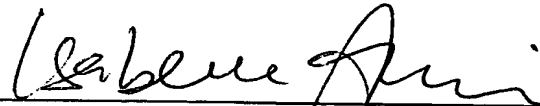
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(2) Inventor Name (joint): LECHMANN Beat

Signature: 

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